

Divine Service.

St. Martin's Church.—J. R. Harris, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School—O. A. M.—W. L. McCutchen, Superintendent.

Episcopal Services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.—Rev. J. R. Harris, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at 7 o'clock, p. m., by Right Rev. Geo. D. Combs, Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky.

Fulton Democratic Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee at Frankfort have appointed the following Executive Committee for Fulton county: Henry A. Tyler, Chairman; George Warren, John A. Wilson, G. S. Miles, W. B. McConnell, James H. Craig.

THANKS.—We return thanks to our ever courteous and polite friend, Wm. McCutchen, mail agent on the N. & W. R. R. for late papers. He is the right man in the right place.

Temperance Lecture.

We are authorized and requested to announce that H. H. Stafford, D. W. G. C. T. for the First District of Kentucky, will deliver a public Temperance lecture at Tuesday evening the 5th inst. at 7 o'clock. Mr. S. has the character of being a zealous advocate of the cause and an able and interesting speaker.

The Mails.

Upon the application of Hon. L. S. Trimble, member of Congress from Paducah, the Postmaster General has ordered a daily mail from Cairo, Paducah and Evansville. Also, a tri-weekly mail from Paducah via Benton, to Murray. Also, there is promise of a tri-weekly mail from Paducah to Blainville.

Petition for Judge.

Petition for Judge Trimble has been forwarded to Judge Trimble from Fulton and Hickman counties, praying for mail advantages, (and we are entirely destitute of) and not one have we obtained. The Herald says, "If it is the will of the people, he (Judge Trimble) will willingly retire to private life." We candidly admit we believe it to be "the will of the people."

Attention.—Box Gums.

Patent Box Gums, made by Charles Oswald, at the very lowest price.

A Public Necessity.

It will be good news to the citizens of this county and of West Tennessee to learn that Mr. John C. Heinz has established a large ice house in this place, capable of supplying the demands of the whole country. He has on hand 250 tons pure lake ice, to be sold as cheap as it can be bought anywhere. To dealers along the line of the N. & W. Railroad special attention will be given, and their orders promptly filled and shipped.

City Taxes.

The City taxes are very onerous, and the dullness of the times unparalleled. Is it not the duty of the City Council, under existing circumstances, to afford every measure of relief to our own citizens? The debts of the city appear to the honor of every citizen for punctual and speedy liquidation, but would it be a forfeiture of honor to accept further time in order to ameliorate the present crisis upon our business men. If business should revive, doubtless we would be better prepared to pay \$2 next year than one \$1 this. Many of our citizens own city bonds, money advanced years ago for public improvements, and have held the same patiently and under peculiar circumstances, for the relief of the city, when there is little question in law but that they could have compelled the city to take them in payment of taxes. Now the crisis is upon the citizens, should not the city be generous? In addition to this, home bondholders have submitted to heavy and continued taxation to pay debts due non-resident bondholders. Why sacrifice the citizen, who improves your town and is identified with your every interest and prosperity, for the non-resident capitalist and speculator? If it be not fair to one to delay payment, what excuse can be offered to the other? At least, what justice is there in taxing your home debts to pay your foreign creditor? Would it not be wisdom instead of sweeping down upon our already oppressed and overburdened people with additional taxes, to step forward with paternal feeling and remove as much of the tax as possible. Put all our bondholders on an equality. Give home folks breathing spell, and probably next year, when business shall revive, having regained confidence in the city's promise to pay by its considerate care in this year of need, they will not only willingly pay heavy taxes, but make additional advances for the city's honor and improvement. We have no market for our bonds now, and are not likely to ever have abroad. Then why not relieve our people and establish a home credit? The public debt must be paid; but, it is evident we must have time. Considering the financial crisis upon the whole country, we should welcome a policy to defer taxation to a mere sufficiency to sustain the city government.

Good News.

If you want cheap home-made furniture, call on Charles Oswald, at his new building.

Is the Income Tax Constitutional?

A considerable number of income tax payers in New York have decided to test the constitutionality of this tax, and have employed Mr. W. O. Bartlett as their counsel in the case; and this gentleman publishes in two of the New York papers an elaborate legal treatise, going to show that a tax on income is unconstitutional, as well as unjust and unequal, and that it may be successfully resisted in the courts of law.

Town Talk.

No where have we ever met a brighter picture of Nature's loveliness than is presented by the scenery around our Swiss-like village. The past week an unworldly calmness has rested upon the city, no shrill whistles of moving locomotives, no patter of busy feet upon the pavements, marred the deep reverie of the thoughtful. The moon, always referred to by locals on such occasions, like a circle of silver, hangs over us, queening over the bright constellations, and with its mellow rays bringing to us visions that make up the Apocalypse of the past—the memory of sweet voices long since silenced, joys passed, trials and difficulties overcome, the echo of which now fall upon us like a dream of dreams and renders a sweet symphony of music that vibrates along the finer cords of every heart. From the court-house, that place says the learned commentator, "where in justice is administered," the mediator may scan the poetry of Heaven, written in the surrounding hills, the expanded river, and the overspreading stars.

Sunday night.

Sunday night, and we listen to the solemn chime of the church bells, as they call the devotees to the shrine. We obey the summons, and hear a short but interesting sermon by Rev. Mr. Harris. Text: "Why will you die?" The solemn query was heard by attentive ears, and albeit touched many a heart.

Monday.

Monday, and we are again in the dull routine of life. "Business" has reigned behind the scenes, and many of our worthy citizens given over to rest corner "gab" and gossip. The "Railroad," "the negro school," the impeachment, and the May Day celebration, are the topics.

The Railroad question.

The Railroad question is settled for the present. The iron horse is again to be watered from the muddy Mississippi at Hickman, and yet street corner talkers fill the air with gloomy forebodings about its continuance. Gen. Ivis has specially stipulated to make Hickman the permanent terminus so long as he has control of the road, and the short experiment indulged in of running to Columbus demonstrates more clearly to our mind than ever before the utter impossibility of diverting the terminus from this point, no matter into whose charge the road may fall.

Impeachment.

Impeachment—our people are pretty well united in the opinion that Mr. John C. Heinz has established a large ice house in this place, capable of supplying the demands of the whole country. He has on hand 250 tons pure lake ice, to be sold as cheap as it can be bought anywhere. To dealers along the line of the N. & W. Railroad special attention will be given, and their orders promptly filled and shipped.

The colored school.

The colored school is now in full blast, in charge of one of the Bureau misses and has some thirty scholars. The negroes have got over their Ku-Klux scare, and the fear of gibbering ghosts no longer disturb their nocturnal perturbations. Soldiers from Union City came down to see us from the false representation that the Ku-Klux had chopped off the heads of four negroes and intended to stop the negro school. Oh, the "Star Spangled Banner, long may she float, O'er the little black sheep and the big horned goat."

May Day.

May Day is the theme. Men, women and children are in preparation, and if the day is not a success, it will not be because the talent and beauty of the town are not called into requisition. Music that might charm Calypso and her nymphs, tableaux, the representation of which would beautify nature and set at naught the twilight display of the painter, the fragrance and odor of May flowers, pretty girls with wavy hair, softer than the glossy webs of Persia, the ripple of cascades over mossy stones, and songs, and female-committee-women soliciting contributions and arranging characters, all are brightly pictured to our imagination in the silvery gossip of the women folks.

Ladies' Prayer.

We have received the May number of Ladies' Pearl, John Shirley Ward, editor, Nashville, Tenn. It is neatly printed, and contains sixty pages of reading matter. The contents are: The Unjust Judge; or, the Moral of a Picture; "Tears, Idle Tears;" a Comedienne; Milton's Blindness; "Home, Sweet Home;" Philip Armitage; or, the Blind Girl's Love; The Lone Agony; The Voiceless; The Mummy of the Gold Worshiper; The Friendship of Jonathan; Editorial; Notes and Queries; Glimpses of the Fashions; Household Department.

Extra Special Notice.

Beware of Counterfeits! Smith Tonic Syrup has been counterfeited, and the counterfeit brought to grief. SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP. The genuine article must have Dr. John Bull's private stamp on each bottle. Dr. John Bull only has the right to manufacture and sell the original John Smith's Tonic Syrup of Louisville, Ky. Examine well the label on each bottle. If my private stamp is not on the bottle, do not purchase, or you will be deceived. See my column advertisement, and my show card, will present any one infringing on my right. The genuine Smith's Tonic Syrup can only be prepared by myself. The public's servant, DR. JOHN BULL, Louisville, Ky.

Furniture.

Persons having Furniture repaired can save time and money by calling at Oswald's Furniture Manufactory.

A colored veteran from Virginia.

has been granted a few days ago, and telling him what must be instantly done if he expected any colored people in Virginia. When he had reached this point in his discourse, the General rang the bell and directed an orderly to show him the way out. Of course, after this treatise a colored gentleman, the General will abandon all idea of the Presidency.

The Paschal House Association seems.

to be attracting the attention of all classes of citizens. Parties have recently looked into the quality and title of the several prizes, and find all to be perfect, and that the drawing will be carried out in strict conformity to the original plan by Judge Philip S. Leatham, and on the square, with no tricks or excuses, but that each and every holder of a ticket has an equal chance with his neighbor, regardless of standing or position. Mr. Mallory is acting as agent for the association at this place, and has already disposed of quite a number of tickets to leading citizens. He makes up clubs and has the tickets purchased direct from the Manager's office. The fairness of the drawing is vouched for by some of the best citizens of St. Louis.

The Tennessee Legislature passed a law.

during its late session increasing the tax on marriage licenses to four dollars. Senator Yates has just written a letter to the people of Illinois, in which he admits that he has been drunk rather frequently of late, but says he has "reformed" again. He says, furthermore, that drunk or sober, he has always been a good Republican, which, of course, covers a multitude of sins.

Gen. Meade, in a recent order, forbids.

those who are not registered voters to challenge any one offering to vote.

Died.

In this place Thursday morning, April 30th, Mr. ROBERT GEORGE, aged about 50 years. In this place Thursday morning April 30, 1898, ADRIENNE, daughter of Charles and M. C. Baltzer, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Commercial.

HICKMAN COURIER OFFICE, Saturday, May 2, 1898. COTTON—Very dull and a shade lower. Cotton buyers are now paying 22 cents, tax included.

Telegraphic Markets.

New York Market.

New York, April 30.—Gold opened firm and rose to 137½, but under Government sales and the forthcoming payment of the May interest to 137½ at the close. Cotton—Very dull and a shade lower; 82½ for middling uplands.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, April 30.—Wheat closes dull and prices dropping; 82½ for No. 2 and 1½ for No. 3. Corn—In good demand, at 50c for ear, 50c for No. 2, 40c for No. 3. Hides—In good demand, at 17c for clear rib and 17½ for clear, shoulders are held at 14c.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis, April 30.—Tobacco.—We quote scraps 60c per lb. 48c; common leaf 80c; medium do 12c; good shipping leaf 12c; 14c; heavy do 14c; 16c; dark fillers 6c; black wrappers 11c; 15c; bright leaf 18c; 19c; 20c.

Cotton—20c for middling.

Memphis Market.

Memphis, April 30.—Bacon—Shoulders 14c; clear sides 16½c; Corn 51c; Cotton fair, middlings at 31½c.

Hickman Wholesale Prices.

BALE ROPE, per lb 12½c. BAGGING, per lb 28c. CLOTHING, 20c; 25c; 30c. AXES, 20c; 25c; 30c. BACON—Hams, 12c; Sugar Cured, 20c; C-Sides 17c; Ribbed Sides, 15c; Shoulders, 14c. PORK—7c; 8c; 9c. EGGS, per dozen, 15c. BUTTER, 20c; 25c; 30c. BEESWAX, 25c; 30c; 35c. BLACKING, 20c; 25c; 30c. BUCKETS, 20c; 25c; 30c. BROOMS, 20c; 25c; 30c. BROWN SHEETING, 20c; 25c; 30c. CANDLES, 20c; 25c; 30c. COFFEES, 20c; 25c; 30c. Java, 40c; 45c; 50c. CHEESE, W. R. 10c; 15c; 20c. CRACKERS, 20c; 25c; 30c. CASTINGS, 20c; 25c; 30c. COTTON YARN, 20c; 25c; 30c. COAL OIL, 20c; 25c; 30c. FLOUR, 20c; 25c; 30c. HAY, 20c; 25c; 30c. APPLES, 20c; 25c; 30c. FRUIT, 20c; 25c; 30c. FEATHERS, 20c; 25c; 30c. GUNPOWDER, 20c; 25c; 30c. GUNNY BAGS, 20c; 25c; 30c. HAY, 20c; 25c; 30c. HIDES, 20c; 25c; 30c. HORSE SHOES, 20c; 25c; 30c. LARD OIL, 20c; 25c; 30c. LEAD, 20c; 25c; 30c. MOLASSES, 20c; 25c; 30c. MEAL, 20c; 25c; 30c. MACKEREL, 20c; 25c; 30c. NAILS, 20c; 25c; 30c. CORN, in sack, 20c; 25c; 30c. ONIONS, 20c; 25c; 30c. POTATOES, 20c; 25c; 30c. RICE, 20c; 25c; 30c. SUGAR, Brown, 20c; 25c; 30c. SALT, coarse, in sacks, 20c; 25c; 30c. SHOT, per bag, 20c; 25c; 30c. TON YARN, 20c; 25c; 30c. TOBACCO, Manufactured, per lb 60c; 1.00. TALLOW, per lb 60c. CEMENT, Louisville, 20c; 25c; 30c. WHITE LEAD, 20c; 25c; 30c. WHISKY, Common, per gal 2 00; 2 25; 2 50. FINEST, 12c; 15c; 20c. JEANS, per yard, 20c; 25c; 30c. LINSEY, per yard, 20c; 25c; 30c. LEATHER, 20c; 25c; 30c. CATS, 20c; 25c; 30c. WASH BOARDS, per dozen, 20c; 25c; 30c. FLOWS, Steel, 20c; 25c; 30c. HUBS, 20c; 25c; 30c. FELLOWS, 20c; 25c; 30c. WAGONS, 20c; 25c; 30c. STEEL Cast, M. B. A., 20c; 25c; 30c.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized and requested to announce JOHN C. GARDNER, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, at the ensuing August election. We are authorized to announce WM. A. BREVARD, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. feb29-4d

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce Col. E. J. BULLOCK as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court in this District, at the approaching August election.

We are authorized and requested to announce.

A. R. BOON, of Graves county, as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge in this Judicial District, at the ensuing August election. feb23-4d

For Sheriff.

We are authorized and requested to announce OWEN MILLS, as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton county, at the ensuing August election. feb14-4d

We are authorized and requested to announce.

WILLIAM HERRIN, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, at the ensuing August election. feb22-4d

Hickman Chapter.

HICKMAN CHAPTER, No. 49 Royal Arch Masons will hold their regular meeting the FOURTH WEDNESDAY in every month. feb22-4d

Fulton Lodge.

FULTON LODGE, No. 120, F. & A. M. Second Monday in every month. feb22-4d

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who desire it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, N. Y. may31y

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung ailment and the dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Please address: REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 Second Street, Williamsburg, N. Y. may31y

T. S.—A pamphlet containing the above.

named prescription may be obtained free of charge, also the Remedy properly compounded, of W. R. WALKER, Druggist, Hickman, Ky.

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Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or headless face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, sept21 826 Broadway, N. Y.

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Books! Books!!

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Has just received the following books: AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF PETER CARTWRIGHT, price, \$2 00. SPIRITUAL WIVES, by Dixon. FRITH GARTNEY'S GIRLHOOD, "rice. JUDGE NOT. NONSENSE. HEADLESS HORSEMAN. \$2 00. HOW TO MAKE MONEY. \$1 75. A great variety of

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GOLD PENS.

OLD PENS.—J. H. DAVIS is just in receipt of a large and finely assorted lot of GOLD PENS, of the best material, among which are styles and sizes especially adapted to Ladies use. feb21

GROCERIES.

RECEIVED for sale at low cash price the following Family Groceries, among which will be found the justly celebrated Waterbury Family Flour, Golden Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Fruits, &c. J. H. DAVIS.

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agency from Messrs. Burkhardt & Co., of Cincinnati, who are extensive refiners, is thereby enabled and will sell Coal Oil at Cincinnati prices, adding the net cost of transportation. Dealers in Oil will count their interest by making a note of this. feb21

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